

**PROCESS FOR REMOTE RECOVERY AND CREATION OF MACHINE  
SPECIFIC AUTHENTICATION KEYS FOR SYSTEMS**

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5 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method for enabling remote restoration of a purchase verification. The method includes obtaining a value that uniquely identifies an information handling system, obtaining a promotion code value that identifies a benefit, linking the value that uniquely identifies the information handling system with the promotion code value for the information handling system, providing the promotion code value to the information handling system to re-enable the benefit, and during remote restoration, obtaining the promotion code value for the information handling system by providing the value that uniquely identifies the information handling system.